

# THE UNITED OPINION

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BRADFORD, VT., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1887.

## Passumpsic Railroad.

**Trains North.**  
Mail, 3.05 p. m.  
Night Express, 3.30 p. m.  
Mixed, 3.50 p. m.  
**Trains South.**  
Mail, 10.34 a. m.  
Express, 10.50 a. m.  
Mixed, 11.00 a. m.

## Boston & Lowell Railroad.

Passenger service from Wells River for Plymouth, Concord, Manchester, Lowell, Boston and all way stations, Passumpsic, Montpelier and Wells River roads at 10.05 a. m. and 3.05 p. m.  
For Litchon, Litchon, Whitefield, Lancaster, Groton, Bethlehem, and Fairbury at 10.17 a. m., 3.33 p. m.  
Trains leave Boston, Boston & Lowell Passenger station, Causeway St., for Manchester, Concord, Woodsville and way stations, mail, 8.30 a. m.  
**HAVERHILL STATION.**  
**Trains South.**  
Montreal Night Express, 2.23 a. m.  
Mail, 10.39 a. m.  
Montreal Express, 3.26 p. m.  
**Trains North.**  
Montreal Night Express, 1.00 a. m.  
Mail, 2.51 p. m.  
Paper Train, 9.40 a. m.  
Montreal Express, 2.14 p. m.  
LUCIUS TUTTLE, General Passenger Agent, Boston.  
C. S. MELLER, General Supt., Boston.  
W. A. STOWELL, Div. Supt., Woodsville.  
E. F. MANN, Asst. Supt., Woodsville.

## Directory

**Post Office.** Open 7 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 12 to 12.30. Mails north close 3.30 p. m.; South 10 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.  
**F A M COUNTRY LODGE, No. 43.** meets in Stevens Block, Wednesday evening in which the moon falls. Mr. LEBANON R. A. C., No. 11, meets at Masonic Hall Wednesday afternoon in which the moon falls.  
**BRADFORD COUNCIL No. 11** meets Wednesday afternoon in which the moon falls in months of Sept., Dec. March and June.  
**100 F CHAMPION LODGE, No. 17.** meets in Stevens Block every Tuesday evening.  
**TROTTER ENCAMPMENT, No. 14** meets first and third Friday of each month.  
**Q A R WASHBURN POST No. 17** meets in Union Block first and third Monday evenings in each month.  
**ROYAL ARCADE VERNON COUNCIL, No. 733.** meets in Union Block second and fourth Monday evenings in each month.  
**WALTSVILLE FIRE ENGINE CO.** meets at Engine house first Thursday of each month.  
**S O F T RESCUE DIVISION, No. 21.** meets in Union Block Saturday evening.  
**O L S O** meets at the residences of members every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Brick School House. Open Saturday afternoon 2 to 4 o'clock, evenings 6.30 to 8.  
**W R C** meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays p. m., 2-2 o'clock at G. A. R. Hall, Union Block.

## Business Cards

**W. E. LOCKE, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Cornish, Vt.  
**STEARNS & JONES,**  
Insurance Agents,  
Bradford, Vt.  
**J. H. GILMAN,**  
Auctioneer,  
Vernshire, Vt.  
Will attend to auctions on short notice and at reasonable rates. Auction bills got up if desired. 45  
**ROSWELL FARNHAM,**  
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Master and Solicitor in Chancery. Particular attention to collections and practice in New Hampshire and Vermont.  
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Hours until 9 a. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Saturdays until 2 p. m. Office at residence opposite hotel.  
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Hair Dresser,  
Specially made of honing razors and sharpening shears.  
Bradford, Vt.  
**H. L. BIXBY,**  
Photograph Rooms,  
Open Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
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Chelsea, Vt.  
**E. C. GRAVES,**  
Sign and Ornamental Painting,  
Wells River, Vt.  
**BRADFORD SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.,**  
Paid up Capital, \$50,000. Receives deposits, makes collections, and does general banking business.  
Bradford, Vt.  
**TROTTER HOUSE,**  
A. L. Fabyan, Proprietor,  
House repaired and refurnished. Free coach to and from all day and night trains. A good livery connected with the house.  
Bradford, Vt.  
**JOHN HARTWELL'S**  
Livery Stable,  
Rear "Opinion" Office, Main Street. Single and double teams to let at low prices.  
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And plain Sewing. Garey's Block, South End, 51  
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The Original and Only Genuine.  
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Sold by Druggists everywhere. Ask for "Chichester's English" and take no other.  
Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Wholesale Agents, Boston, Mass.

## Special Announcements.

Obituary notices and Resolutions 5 cents a line. Reading notices 10 cents a line, each insertion.

All purely business notices published in our reading columns, and all advertisements of churches, Sabbath schools, fairs, excursions, &c., where money is expected to be realized—will be charged at our regular rates. Editorial notices of such affairs will be published free.

Call and examine my stock of stoves, ranges, tin, iron, copper and glass ware. Leave your orders for sugar tools, etc.  
GEO. A. MARTIN.

Prichard Block.  
Very choice India Wheat for seed, for sale at H. A. Winship's.

Stevens & Clark will have in stock next week a splendid lot of new carpets at low prices. Come and see them.

—We offered the past week—  
**Special Bargains!**  
**IN SPRING HATS**  
and our sales far surpassed our expectations. Our bargains being so well appreciated we will extend the SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE!!! for one week, commencing May 14, after which time we must resume regular prices. **DOE BROS.**

## Bradford - Village and Town

Dr. J. H. Jones is visiting his father and mother at Rochester this week.

Lawyer Heath of Montpelier was in town last Saturday.

W. H. Leavitt is putting on an addition to his residence at the south end.

Hon. Henry C. Bates of St. Johnsbury will deliver the memorial address on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Curtis' hats and bonnets are the loveliest we have ever seen in town. Prices are the lowest and stock the largest.

Regular meeting of Washburn Post, No. 17 G. A. R. Monday eve at 7.30. A full attendance is desired as this will be the last regular meeting before Decoration Day.  
H. G. DAY.

Washburn Relief Corps No. 22 will meet in G. A. R. Hall Tuesday, May 17th, at 2.30 p. m., to make arrangements for Memorial Day and transact such other business as may be necessary.  
C. H. L. PECKETT, Sec.

Messrs. Gould & Robinson have sold their interest in the Littleton Journal to John D. Bridge, formerly editor and proprietor of the News at Colebrook, and lately connected with the Boston Advertiser.

We hear complaints about certain persons leading horses and cattle on the village sidewalks. This is a nuisance and must be stopped. There is a penalty of \$10 attached to this kind of business should any one take the trouble to make a complaint.

The traveling public speak very highly of the accommodations they get at our improvised hotels kept by Messrs. J. M. Warden and Harry B. Stevens. We are indeed fortunate in having these two fine residences open for the accommodation of people in quest of a hotel.

A CARD. I desire by this medium to tender my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in my sad bereavement, also the choir for the appropriate music at the funeral of my beloved wife.  
JOHN P. CORLISS.

We have no hotel in town, but we have a first class millinery store, and from the extra number of help required to wait upon the customers, we know Mrs. Curtis is having a rushing millinery trade. Now is the time to get a new hat, and Mrs. Curtis' is the place to buy it.

A letter recently came through this office addressed as follows:

"JOHN HENRY WATSON, Esq., Senior Captain Vermont Militia, States' Attorney, Bank Director, Atty. and Counselor-at-law, Master in Chancery, Veteran of the Ely War, etc., Bradford, Vt."

Friday last at 7 o'clock p. m. an alarm of fire brought out the fire company and citizens generally to F. B. Staples, where a flimsy constructed barn was burned in ten or fifteen minutes. The house and ell escaped damage, the fire engine doing the business in the usual satisfactory way. There was no insurance on the property burned.

There will be a special meeting of Bradford Fire District No. 1 at the engine house next Tuesday eve, to see whether more cisterns shall be excavated and more hose bought. Let there be a large attendance as a good deal of attention should be given to our fire department which has done such good service in the past.

The adjourned meeting of the citizens favoring a hotel was held at the band hall last Friday evening. As Mr. Fabyan was not able to decide at that time, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening of this week at which time the committee reported that Mr. Fabyan could not see his way clear to again go into the hotel business here much to the regret of all. The committee's report was accepted and they were discharged. Later a committee, consisting of A. M. Dickey, W. B. Stevens, R. Farnham, J. B. Peckett and H. A. Winship was chosen for the purpose of formulating some basis or plan by which may be the means of giving us a first class hotel. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the committee. We hope their deliberations may result in something tangible so that we may soon know that Bradford is to have a hotel, which every one knows we cannot get along without and prosper.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. S. L. Bates on exchange with Rev. Mr. Lees.

The pewholders of Congregational church voted Tuesday evening to grant leave to have the organ space back of the pulpit enlarged sufficiently to accommodate the new organ, the expense to be paid out of the organ fund. E. R. Aldrich, Esq., Rev. J. W. Lees and the organ purchasing committee was authorized to carry out the vote and make the change.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet next week with Mrs. H. C. McDuffee. Roll call, a written question concerning great English historians for the question box. Lesson, 20 questions on the world of to-day; papers, John Bunyan. The literary impostors of the eighteenth century. McPherson Chatterton, and Ireland. Life and works of Jonathan Swift. Talk upon current events.

The trade at Mrs. Bicknell's millinery rooms is so much larger than in former seasons that she attributes it jointly to the popularity of Mrs. Andross who has charge of the trimming and to the beautiful and attractive spring styles she was able to secure, and the exceedingly low prices she now offers. Her out of town business surpasses anything ever before realized, and is fully keeping pace with her growing trade at home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Co. was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon. The splendid showing made by this institution evidently had its legitimate effect as the old board of trustees was unanimously elected as follows: Geo. W. Chapman, Haverhill; E. T. Smith, East Corinth; Geo. P. Arthur, J. H. Watson and R. Farnham, Bradford. Good management is thus assured for another year.

Mrs. Curtis' millinery opening this week has been a complete success, there having been from 75 to 100 trimmed hats and bonnets sold during the time. There were crowds of ladies not only from this immediate vicinity but from all the towns around constantly exclaiming over the lovely bonnets and beautiful hats. Prominent among the crowd we noticed some ladies from Newport, and judging from the number of bundles and packages they carried when they started for the train, we conclude they appreciate Mrs. Curtis' good taste and skill as a milliner.

In 1879 the town of Vershire gave an order for \$66 to John A. Robinson who sold it to Orange Prescott and the same was presented to and accepted by the town treasurer and was reported every year as an indebtedness of the town. Mr. Prescott died and the selectmen of Vershire went to Mrs. Prescott to pay the order, but she could not find it, but remembered burning up a paper of a description similar to the order. The town now refuses to pay the amount due and Mrs. Prescott has brought suit. At the hearing before Justice Burnham at Unity Hall, Post Mills, on Tuesday last the town, after allowing judgment to be taken for \$106.50, including interest and cost, took an appeal to the county court.

Comparative table showing difference in valuation, in town of Bradford for the years 1886-7. Taken from the grand list of both years:

Total amt of real estate double 1886,	\$742,733.00
Personal 1886,	\$25,420.00
	\$1,068,153.00
880 Polls,	760.00
Less 40 Fire Co. 80.00	680.00
	1,136,153.00
Making grand list for 1886,	\$1,161,573.00
FOR 1887 AS FOLLOWS.	
Real estate,	\$574,924.00
Personal,	\$64,466.00
	\$639,390.00
882 Polls,	764.00
Less 37 Fire Co. 74.00	690.00
	1,008,390.00
Making grand list for 1887,	\$1,008,390.00
List of 1887 less than for '86,	\$1,277.63
Loss on real estate from 1886 double, to new appraisal,	\$67,769.00
Gain on personal over last year,	\$89,046.00
Amount of collections for debts owing,	\$177,889.00

**Chronic Coughs and Colds**  
And all diseases of the throat and lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. "I consider Scott's Emulsion the remedy par-excellence in tuberculous and strumous affections, to say nothing of ordinary colds and throat troubles."—W. R. S. Connell, M. D., Manchester, Ohio.

**Died.**  
In Chelsea, May 6th, H. C. Scribner, age 72 years. May 7th, Minnie Slack, aged 13 years.  
L. F. HALE.

**Married.**  
In Bradford, May 7, by Rev. J. W. Lees, Frank J. Hunkins and Jennie L. Batchelder.  
L. F. HALE.

**Commissioners' Notice.**  
THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate court for the district of Bradford Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph H. Peters late of Bradford, in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the office of L. F. Hale in Bradford, on the 4th day of June and 5th day of November, 1887, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of said days, and that six months from the 19th day of May, A. D. 1887 is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Bradford this 12th day of May, A. D. 1887.  
L. F. HALE, J. P. HALE, GEO. P. ARTHUR, Comms.

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TEACHES THE SCIENCE AND  
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GRADUATES—Teaching in schools of every grade, and  
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SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.  
EDWARD CONANT, PRINCIPAL,  
Randolph, Vt. 27-3m

## The Fight Renewed

against that feeling of indolence and debility, common to every one in the spring and summer months, is of no avail without the aid of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By its use, impurities are expelled from the blood, and new life is infused into the veins. It stimulates and strengthens all the digestive and assimilative organs. C. A. W. Celer, Hotel Clifford, Boston, Mass., says: "A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, taken in the spring, make me feel well and strong the whole year." C. J. Bodemer, 145 Columbia st., Cambridgeport, Mass., says: "I have gone through terrible suffering from dyspepsia; but I have cured myself, and saved a great deal of money in doctors' bills, by the use of

strength and vigor follow the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 70 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After suffering for weeks with prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned." Thos. M. McCarthy, 90 Winter st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "I have been troubled, for years, with nervousness, and pains about my heart, especially in the morning. I also suffered greatly from debility. I have been cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am now able to do very hard work." Henry H. Davis, Nashua, N. H., writes: "I have found relief from that feeling of languidness, prevalent during the spring, by taking Ayer's Sar-

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

sarsaparilla." It will help you. I have taken it for years."  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.  
For sale by all druggists. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5.

## Announcement

**GOOD GOODS—LATEST STYLES!**  
LOWEST PRICES, ... At  
**MRS. M. L. BICKNELL'S.**  
A fine line of MILLINERY Goods of every description.

An assortment of Stamped Linen Goods for outline work, Jerseys, Skirts, Hosiery, &c., Also, a large stock of Boots, Shoes and Skippers at prices and quality to meet the wants of all.  
Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.  
Yours Respectfully, MRS. M. L. BICKNELL, Bradford, Vt.

## COOLEY CREAMERS.

Largely Imitated, but not equalled.  
They have a PATENTED PROCESS which No Others can Use.  
Are used by more fine butter makers and stock breeders than any other apparatus, because they have proved to make the largest quantity and best quality of butter with least labor and expense. They surpass every other machine in the cream-gathering system. Have best Top and Bottom Milkmeters. Cream drawn first or last. NO DANGER OF SEDIMENT. Thick walls, with dead air space. Used with or without ice. SEVEN GOLD MEDALS and EIGHTEEN SILVER MEDALS awarded for superiority of process and product. Send for circulars giving facts and references sustaining these claims. DAVIS & SWIFT, CHURCH, FURNACE and SKINNER'S BUTTER WORKS, CALVERTS, PRINTS, and a full line of CREAMERY SUPPLIES.  
**VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO., Bellows Falls, Vermont.**

## STEVENS & CLARK.

We have repainted and cleansed up the inside of our store and are ready for business.  
We have put in a good big stock of Spring Goods.  
We have and are selling Standard Prints worth 7c. for 5c.  
We are selling Gingham worth 10c for 8c.  
We are selling Lawns of extra quality for 5c.  
We are selling good wide Sateen for 13c.  
We have the best assortment of Seersucker in town.  
We can beat Boston prices for Black Silks at 1.10, 1.25 and 1.50 per yard. Warranted.  
Our stock of Black Dress Goods is unsurpassed in this vicinity.  
A large line of new Hamburgs.  
A large stock of Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Laces, and one thousand and one other articles.

**200 Bushels Timothy,**  
**5000 lbs. Michigan and Mammoth Clover Seed at low prices for cash.**

**Flour. Flour.**  
The best brands constantly on hand.  
**2000 Rolls Wall Papers.**  
Pork, Lard, Tripe, Hams, Dried Beef, Salmon, Fish, etc.  
Cash paid for Eggs.  
Paint Stock is very low and 'tis a good time to paint your buildings.  
**STEVENS & CLARK.**  
April 28th, 1887.



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DRESS GOODS. Have you seen my new printed Lawns at 4 cts. a yard, and the 4 cent Prints, only 40 cents for a dress pattern. I have a nice line of other dress goods, some of the best Gingham for 8 cents, and nice goods for 50 cents to \$1. yd. If you want a nice white dress at a low price, look at my new goods in this line for I have the best assortment ever shown in town and a large lot of other dry goods.

If you want a new Carpet I can show you a good one, not much wool, for 50 cents. These carpets have been selling for 60 to 65 cents. I have a wool carpet for 75 cents, usually sold for 85 to 90 cents, also plain and fancy Straw Mattings, Oil Carpets, Stair Carpets, Carpet Lining for 5 cents a yard, Tapestry and Velvet Rugs.

In Curtains, I have a new style shade that you cannot find anywhere else. Come and see them and a nice line of Plain Holland shades on spring fixtures, ready to put up, Faggoted Scrims, White Lace and Madras Muslins in fancy colors for curtains, Window Poles with brass and wood trimmings, Wall Papers, the largest variety ever offered in this vicinity, and at prices that will astonish you. White Blanks for 8 to 10 cents, Browns at 6 to 7 1-2 cents, and a large assortment of Gills from 15 to 25 cents a roll, with nice borders to match.

Come in and see the new staple and fancy Notions, it don't cost you anything to look at them, and I cannot enumerate one-half of them.

Big lot of Boots and Shoes for all.

Gents, I have a good unlaundered shirt for 50 cents, a fancy laundered shirt with collars and cuffs for \$1., a thin undershirt for 50 cents, and a big lot of soft, stiff, fur, wool and straw Hats.

Hardware. I have a good assortment of tools for farm work, Barbed and Poultry Wire. The largest lot of Butter Tubs in town.

Groceries of all kinds at fair prices. Fruit, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.

Poultry. Live poultry taken in exchange for goods.

**T. C. KEYES,**  
MAY 13, 1887  
Newbury, Vt.